



City of Seat Pleasant

Office of the City Administrator

A SMART CITY OF EXCELLENCE

“Seat Pleasant offers Smart City Services that are better, faster and personalized making it a City for me using information and communication technology, with the internet of things”

Department Name: POLICE

Date of Report: 09/08/2017

Reporting Period: July 29, 2017 thru September 1, 2017

Summarize significant department progress for the reporting period that is indicative of providing services that are better, faster and personalized.

Our department continues to move towards a better, faster, more personalized Smart City approach using the internet of things. We continue to work on shaping our internal structure, processes, and policies to become more efficient in our service delivery to our residents and visitors.

- **On August 4th**, the department began the process of joining the National Youth Teen PAL league by attending an orientation session in Montgomery County. The PAL League has offered to provide up to \$20,000 in funding for youth programs developed by the police department. This is another innovative way for us to engage our community and utilize outside funding source.
- **On August 17th**, the entire police department along with all members of the City government orchestrated the Kevin Durant Day parade in honor his of philanthropic work in the community. The police department was primarily responsible for the public safety and welfare of all residents and guest.
- **On August 21st**, the second session of bicycle training began for our patrol officers. They are undertaking over 32 hours of classroom and practical instruction so they can be proficient bike patrol officers. This is a part of our community engagement efforts to get officers out of cruisers and into the community.

Notable Criminal Incidents:

- **No notable criminal incidents to report.**

Analyze department improvements that are needed and/or achieved based on the Smart City model.

We are still in the process of updating the departments fleet of vehicles. The new fuel efficient ford explorers and taurus's have started to make their debut into the patrol fleet. It is expected that all the new vehicles will be on the street no later than the end of September. The older vehicles will be removed from the fleet as they are extremely costly in maintenance and fuel efficiency. Some of the older vehicles are well over 10 years of age. We are steadily working to make this an efficient and eco-friendly department. The new vehicles are also equipped with some of the latest crime fighting tools and technology to help our officers combat quality of life crime issues.

Indicate problems identified, barriers encountered and solutions reached.

The department identified areas within the City that require a unique patrol perspective such as the Chesapeake Railway Trails. These trails cannot be readily accessed by patrol vehicles easily. The department has made investments in electric motorcycles, Spyder bikes, and police patrol bicycles to access these areas and effectively patrol them.

Identify goals for the next reporting period.

Goal: Continue reviewing and rewriting the department's general orders.

Goal: Policies, procedures, and continue training for the bicycle patrol program.

Goal: Realignment of the Code Enforcement Division and processes.

Supporting Documentation: Source: Office of the City Treasurer

Revenue

FY <u>16</u> Budget (Previous Year)	FY <u>17</u> Budget (Current Year)	FY <u>17</u> Actual (Current Year)
Not available at time of report	Not available at time of report	Not available at time of report

Expenditures

FY <u>16</u> Budget (Previous Year)	FY <u>17</u> Budget (Current Year)	FY <u>17</u> Actual (Current Year)
Not available at time of report	Not available at time of report	Not available at time of report

Attachments: